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MEMORANDUM FOR: C/TSS/ED

SUBJECT: Reproducible Copy of Final Report on Explosives,
Field Expedient and Manual for the Preparation of
Field Expedient Incendiaries.

REFERENCE. Your memorandums for PP/PMD, attention:
[redacted] subjects as above, dated
21 October 1958 and 2 February 1959

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1. I regret the undue delay in replying to your memorandum of 21 October 1958 and the fact that apparently the lack of funds within the PP Staff for defraying expenses of this type was unknown to [redacted] when he discussed these matters with you and your representatives.

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2. I believe that expenses involved in the preparation and publication of instructional material of this nature should be borne by Agency element whose function is the preparation of such material.

3. Portions of each document will be of considerable value when translated into appropriate languages for the instruction of indigenous people in the preparation of field expedient explosives and incendiaries. The documents in their entireties are extremely valuable texts in their respective fields and should be made available to headquarters and field personnel engaged in paramilitary planning and operations.

4. It is requested that TSS undertake and fund the publication of 50 each of these documents, without indication of source or classification, for headquarters and field station use.

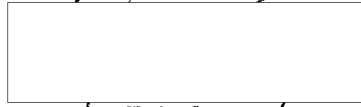
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5. This Staff will then circularize Area Divisions to determine interest in translation of portions of each into specified foreign languages and will arrange for the translation, preparation of mats and storage of them pending a contingency requiring reproduction and distribution.



Chief
Paramilitary Division, PP Staff

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